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METHODS OF THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE  
Inventors: DROHAN *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1327.0440006/EHM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
2. Form PTO-1449 (44 pages) with 1 accompanying document;
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of document AR44 is provided.

Copies of documents AA1-AT43 were previously cited and submitted in Applicants' 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority Application No. 08/351,006, filed December 7, 1994. Applicants' disclosure includes one (1) recently discovered additional reference (AR44), a copy of which is attached hereto. In addition, please note that the named first author of reference AR29 has been corrected from Applicants' previously filed Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is also referred to the following list of co-pending patent applications:

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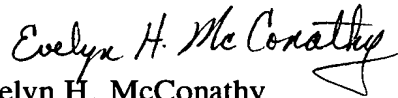
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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